

Abstract

The present invention provides a screening method for a prophylactic or therapeutic substance for a disease associated with a protein comprising the same or substantially the same amino acid sequence as the amino acid sequence shown by SEQ ID NO:2 or a salt thereof, for example, a renal disease or diabetes, which comprises using the protein or a partial peptide thereof or a salt thereof, or a polynucleotide that encodes the protein or a partial peptide thereof.